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It was brought to my attention this week by members of the Black Community Health Task Force that there may be a significant number of people seeking health care services at County health facilities who may be eligible for full Medi-Cal benefits based on their status as immigrants Permanently Residing Under Color of Law (PRUCOL). While I understand that the Medi-Cal eligibility determination process includes identification of immigrants here under PRUCOL, given the significant deficit forecast for the Department of Health Services (DHS), it is extremely important that DHS maximize revenue in this area.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the Directors of Health Services and Public Social Services in collaboration with County Counsel to report back in 14 days on what individuals are eligible for PRUCOL and what steps are included in the Department of Health Services' eligibility determination process to identify patients eligible for Medi-Cal under PRUCOL and to help them obtain benefits.

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